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In re Application of:

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For: THERMAL CRYSTALLIZATION OF POLYESTER PELLETS IN LIQUID

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

In Response to the Office Action mailed on December 22, 2004, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the claims in view of the remarks which follow. A Petition for a Two (2) Month Extension of Time is filed concurrent herewith, along with authorization to charge the fee required to Deposit Account Number 05-0221.